



## PSD APPLICABILITY FORM

This form is an aid to help determine if a proposed project will be required to undergo a PSD applicability review by the State of Washington Air Quality Program. This form should accompany the Notice of Construction application that is submitted to the Local Air Authority. For locations in eastern Washington where the Department of Ecology is the delegated local air authority, submit this form to the appropriate Ecology Regional Office.

It is the responsibility of the applicant to ensure that all preconstruction permits are obtained before commencement of construction.

### **COMPANY INFORMATION**

Company or owner name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Facility address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Contact: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

e-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Facility industrial classification and SIC: \_\_\_\_\_

*If you require this document in an alternate format, please call Tami Dahlgren at (360) 407-6830 (voice), or 711 or 1-800-833-6388 (TTY only).*

## **PROCESS INFORMATION AND EMISSIONS CALCULATIONS**

This section is intended to furnish a best estimate of annual emissions and sufficient information for agency technical staff to verify the applicant's conclusions in answering the questions in the next section. Please provide:

- (1) A description of the process with a flow diagram indicating points of emissions to the air.
- (2) Design and operating parameters for the process (i.e., hours of operation per year, maximum and normal production rates, fuel and raw material requirements).
- (3) Estimates of the potential emissions for all air pollutants from each emissions point and a description of the method or basis used to make the emission estimates (in enough detail so that one can follow the logic and the calculation steps). Potential emissions are based on the maximum possible rate from each emission point taking into account air pollution control equipment.

For either a new or modified source, calculate the **Potential to Emit** of each regulated pollutant based on operation at maximum capacity (such as 8,760 hours/year) with emissions control equipment operating.

For a modified source, subtract the **Actual** emissions of the existing source from the **Potential to Emit** of the modified source to calculate the emissions increase (decrease). Actual emissions are the average of the last 24 months of operation, if that period is representative of normal operations.

<b>Regulated Pollutant Under PSD</b>	<b>Potential To Emit Tons/Year</b>	<b>Actual Emissions Tons/Year</b>	<b>Emissions Increase (Decrease)</b>	<b>Significant PSD Rate Tons/Year</b>
Carbon monoxide (CO)				100
Nitrogen oxides (NO <sub>x</sub> )				40
Sulfur dioxide (SO <sub>2</sub> )				40
Particulate matter (PM)				25
Particulate matter (PM <sub>10</sub> )				15
Volatile organic compounds (VOCs)				40
Ozone depleting substances				100
Lead				0.6
Fluorides				3
Sulfuric acid mist				7
Hydrogen sulfide (H <sub>2</sub> S)				10
Total reduced sulfur (including H <sub>2</sub> S)				10
Reduced sulfur compounds (including H <sub>2</sub> S)				10
Municipal waste combustor organics measured as dioxins and furans				3.5x10 <sup>-6</sup> (= 3.2 grams/yr)
Municipal waste combustor metals				15
Municipal waste combustor acid gasses				40
Municipal waste landfill nonmethane organic compounds				50

**QUESTION 1 (Is the major source threshold 100 or 250 tons per year?)**

Does the existing, modified, or new source fall within one of the following 28 source categories?

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| 1. Fossil fuel-fired steam electric plants of more than 250 million Btu/hr heat input | 16. Coke oven batteries  |
| 2. Coal cleaning plants with thermal dryers   | 17. Sulfur recovery plants   |
| 3. Kraft pulp mills   | 18. Carbon black plants (furnace process)  |
| 4. Portland cement plants   | 19. Primary lead smelters  |
| 5. Primary zinc smelters  | 20. Fuel conversion plants   |
| 6. Iron and steel mill plants   | 21. Sintering plants   |
| 7. Primary aluminum ore reduction plants  | 22. Secondary metal production plants  |
| 8. Primary copper smelters  | 23. Chemical process plants  |
| 9. Municipal incinerators capable of charging more than 250 tons of refuse per day    | 24. Fossil fuel boilers (or combinations) totaling more than 250 million Btu/hr heat input       |
| 10. Hydrofluoric acid plants  | 25. Petroleum storage and transfer units with a total storage capacity exceeding 300,000 barrels |
| 11. Sulfuric acid plants  | 26. Taconite ore processing plants   |
| 12. Nitric acid plants  | 27. Glass fiber processing plants  |
| 13. Petroleum refineries  | 28. Charcoal production plants   |
| 14. Lime plants   |  |
| 15. Phosphate rock processing plants  |  |

YES Please indicate one source category number \_\_\_\_\_, then GO TO QUESTION 2.

NO GO TO QUESTION 3.

**QUESTION 2 (Are you a 100 ton major source?)**

Does the potential to emit of any one regulated pollutant (including fugitive emissions) from the existing, modified, or new source exceed 100 tons per year?

YES GO TO QUESTION 6.

NO PSD IS NOT REQUIRED. DO NOT ANSWER ANY MORE QUESTIONS.  
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**QUESTION 3 (Are you a 250 ton major source that is required to include fugitive emissions?)**

Does the existing, modified, or new source fall within one of the following source categories?

1. Municipal Incinerators ( $\geq 50$  tons/day)
2. Asphalt concrete plants
3. Storage vessels for petroleum liquids,  $\geq 40,000$  gallons, construction after 06/11/73 and prior to 05/19/78.
4. Storage vessels for petroleum liquids,  $\geq 40,000$  gallons, construction after 05/18/78
5. Sewage treatment plants with sludge incinerators
6. Phosphate fertilizer industry: Plants manufacturing wet-process phosphoric acid, superphosphoric acid, diammonium phosphate, triple superphosphate, and granular triple superphosphate storage facilities.
7. Glass melting furnace  $\geq 4,555$  kilograms glass/day, (except all electric melters)
8. Grain elevators
9. Stationary gas turbines  $\geq 10.7$  gigajoules/hour heat input
10. Lead acid battery manufacturing plants
11. Automobile and light-duty truck assembly plant surface coating operations

YES Please indicate one source category number \_\_\_\_\_, then GO TO QUESTION 4.

NO GO TO QUESTION 5.

**QUESTION 4 (Are you a 250 ton major source including fugitive emissions?)**

Does the potential to emit of any one regulated pollutant (including fugitive emissions) from the existing, modified, or new source exceed 250 tons/year?

YES GO TO QUESTION 6.

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**QUESTION 5 (Are you a 250 ton major source not including fugitive emissions?)**

Does the potential to emit of any one regulated pollutant (not including fugitive emissions) from the existing, modified, or new source exceed 250 tons per year?

YES GO TO QUESTION 6.

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**QUESTION 6 (Are you close to a Class I Area?)**

Is the project a major stationary source or a modification to a major stationary source located within 10 kilometers (6.2 miles) of the boundary of a Class I area? Class I areas in Washington State are Mount Rainier National Park, North Cascade National Park, Olympic National Park, Alpine Lakes Wilderness Area, Glacier Peak Wilderness Area, Goat Rocks Wilderness Area, Mount Adams Wilderness Area, Pasayten Wilderness Area, and the Spokane Indian Reservation.

YES PSD REVIEW IS REQUIRED IF THE MODELED IMPACT OF ANY REGULATED POLLUTANT ON THE CLASS I AREA IS EQUAL TO OR GREATER THAN 1  $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ , (24-hour average).

NO CONTINUE

**QUESTION 7 (Are you a new source or modified source?)**

Is the proposed project a

New source? GO TO QUESTION 8.

Modification, expansion, or addition to an existing source? GO TO QUESTION 9.

**QUESTION 8 (For new sources: What are the PSD applicable pollutants?)**

For which regulated pollutants does the potential to emit of the new source exceed their PSD significant rate?

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**QUESTION 9 (For modified sources: What are the PSD applicable pollutants?)**

For which regulated pollutants does the emissions increase from the modified source exceed their PSD significant rate?

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